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In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003, requiring election of species, applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 2(c), and requests examination of the generic claims and the claims identified below that are readable on this species.

Claim 19 is readable on the elected species of Fig. 2(c). Claim 24 is readable under non-elected species of Fig. 2(b).

Method Claims 1-13, device Claims 14-18, mirror Claims 20-23 and 25-26; and method Claims 27-30 are generic to both species of Figs 2(b) and 2(c).

Respectfully submitted,

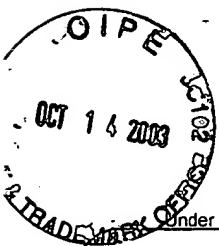
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